

C. Attachment

Selection of State Performance Measures

The selection of the State Performance Measures is based on a number of considerations. The major criteria include the following:

- a) The needs assessment conducted in preparing the Title V application highlighted the importance of the problem either in terms of its being a major contributor to mortality and/or morbidity in a maternal, infant, child, or CSHCN population group, or the assessment indicated a deteriorating situation worthy of ongoing monitoring. Input from the local jurisdictions, the stakeholder community, and the statewide review was also used to determine importance and relevance of the problem for California.
- b) The State of California has demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing a specific health problem such as reducing the teen birth rate, the prevalence of domestic violence, and tobacco use among California's youth.
- c) Effective and affordable interventions can be identified to address the health problem.
- d) Reliable and valid data to monitor the problem are available from existing data systems.
- e) Existing programs merit continuing support to achieve further improvement in areas related to the State's Title V priorities.